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Subject: Termination of Proposed Valle Grande Overlook

The Valles Caldera Trust is terminating planning for the proposed Valle Grande Overlook. The Trust has determined that the proposed stewardship action would likely result in significant effects to cultural resources located in the proposed project area and could significantly affect the unique characteristic of the geographic area. The finding of significance requires the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

The proposed Valle Grande Overlook will be reconsidered as we develop a comprehensive plan for public access and visitor facilities. We believe this strategy will ultimately lead to the best decision for enjoying and protecting this unique area.

Thank you for your interest and participation in the stewardship of the Valles Caldera National Preserve.

Sincerely,

Dennis Trujillo

Preserve Manager